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Operations) Sanjiv Arora on March 3, seeking the GOI's view on the Eritrean obstruction of the UN Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia, and what the GOI thinks would be an appropriate next step. Arora promised to get back to us with a substantive comment after internal review and consultations. As with all Indian UN issues, Post suggests USUN also tracks this with the Indian mission in New York.

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